

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1903.

**The Lowest Form of Bird.**  
There is a peculiar bird commonly known as the "skink," its scientific name being *Apteryx mantelli*. It is the lowest form of bird which exists, but is so scarce that scientists are happy to get a specimen in any condition. It is absolutely without wings or tail. Its legs are short, stubby, but very strong, and are used by this bird for digging. The body covering is a cross between hair and feathers, a material which is very coarse. They can develop great speed and make a desperate fight when attacked. Breeding them in captivity has utterly failed, and only a few museums can boast of a specimen. They are now very rarely found in the forests and swamps in the north of New Zealand.

**Boiling Down a Speech.**  
An old newspaper man in Washington tells this story of Mr. Blaine: "My first experience with Mr. Blaine was when as correspondent for a western paper I endeavored to get him to withdraw from the official reporters of the house a speech which he had made in order that I might make an abstract of it."  
"How much of this do you want to use?" Mr. Blaine asked.  
"I replied that I thought I would send about half of it."  
"Then I will make an abstract myself," said he, "reducing it one-half. I do not doubt your skill, but I want this speech boiled down by its friends."

**Life's Little Duties.**  
It may be doubted if it is within the power of any one man, however great and powerful and gifted, to change the current of the world's affairs, but there is scarcely any one who will contend that civilization would not advance, the world become better and life for all grow more beautiful if each citizen would perform the simple and apparent duty which he can easily do.  
There is one sure way of reforming the world, and that is for each person to contribute his mite.—Kansas City World.

**The Phenologist and the Grocer.**  
Phenologist—Here is a man out of his proper sphere. His head betokens high intellectual and spiritual qualities, yet he is spending his time behind a grocer's counter. Sir (to the grocer), I wish to ask you a question. Have you any aspirations?  
Grocer (calling to clerk)—John, have we any aspirations?  
Clerk—All out, sir; have some of the last of the week.—Kansas City Journal.

**Conclusive.**  
Briggs—It's too bad about Winkle and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other.  
Griggs—What makes you think that?  
"Well, I've been talking the matter over with both families."—Life.

**Getting Rid of the Proofs.**  
Mrs. Flatterly doesn't show her age, does she?  
"Well, no, not so much as she did before she sent those grown up children of hers abroad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Financed.**  
"He says that he has paid every cent he owed."  
"Where did he get the money?"  
"Borrowed it."—Brooklyn Life.

**JUST WHAT YOU NEED.**  
**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver**  
When you feel dull after eating.  
When you have no appetite.  
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid.  
When your bowels are constipated.  
When you have a headache.  
When you feel bilious.  
When you improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Richard Gibson.

**Doesn't Respect Old Age.**  
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill 25c, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store.

**There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh:** the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost sense of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

**A Remarkable Case.**  
One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all druggists.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

**LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL**, combined with hygienic properties of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

**HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH!**—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by **WARFIELD & HALL**, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

**VIOLET WITCH HAZEL**, a toilet luxury, delightful after shaving. For sale by **WARFIELD & HALL**, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

**VERY GOOD AND VERY CHEAP**—One gallon cans NANTICOKE TOMATOES reduced to 25c. **J. C. MILBURN.**

**ROASTED COFFEES**—Coffees carefully selected in green state, freshly roasted, for sale at 10c to 35c pound. **J. C. MILBURN.**

**Six barrels WINE SAP APPLES**, good for eating or cooking, just received by **J. C. MILBURN.**

**CHOICE EVAPORATED PEACHES** and **APPLES** just received by **J. C. MILBURN.**

**CANNED SOUPS**—20 dozen Campbell Condensed Soup, full variety, now on hand, just received by **J. C. MILBURN.**

## FINANCIAL.

ESTABLISHED 1882.

## BURKE &amp; HERBERT,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

## Investment Securities.

A General Banking Business transacted. Deposits received subject to check at sight. Collections made.

Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.

CHAS. R. HOOPER, President. THOS. W. WHITE, Cashier.

## First National Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Designated Depository of the United States.CAPITAL \$100,000  
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$145,000

Directors: CHAS. R. HOOPER, J. F. MUIR, G. L. BOOTHIE, M. B. HARLOW, JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

E. L. DAINGERFIELD, W. M. LAMBERT, W. F. LAMBERT, W. F. LAMBERT, W. F. LAMBERT, W. F. LAMBERT.

## Citizens' National Bank.

CAPITAL \$100,000  
SURPLUS \$20,000  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$60,000

Collections made and promptly remitted. All kinds of investment securities a specialty.

Directors: E. L. DAINGERFIELD, J. L. SMITH, W. M. LAMBERT, J. OTH HULFISH, W. F. LAMBERT.

## STEAMERS.

## Weems Steamboat Co.

Spring Schedule.

The Steamers POTOMAC and CALVERT.

Will Leave Alexandria EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY AT 4:30 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore, \$2; round trip, \$3. State rooms, one way, \$1. Meals, 50c.

WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

## DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORT

RESS MONROE.

## The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

## Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6:00 p. m. Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

C. W. WATLES, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

## WASHINGTON FERRY CO.

Schedule in Effect August 1, 1903.

The Washington Steamboat Company (limited) on and after August 1, 1903, will operate the steamer GEORGE WASHINGTON between Washington and Alexandria on the following schedule:

LEAVE WASHINGTON—6:10, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 4:15 and 6:45 p. m.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA—6:50, 8:10, 9:40 and 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:15, 4:50 and 6:30 p. m.

Same schedule on Sunday, leaving Washington on first trip at 9 a. m. and Alexandria at 9:45 a. m.

JOHN B. PADGETT, General Manager.

## AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT, President. WILLIAM BRYANT, Sec. &amp; Treas.

## Bryant Fertilizer Company

Manufacturers of FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Office: 117 King street. Factory and Wharf: Foot of Duke street, Alexandria, Va.

JOHN P. ROBINSON, President. GEORGE E. FRENCH, Secretary.

## Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,

Manufacturers of FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS AND BLUE WINDSOR GROUND PLASTER.

Princess Street, between Union and Lee, Alexandria, Va.

## INSURANCE AGENCIES.

## Alexandria Insurance Co.,

(BEGAN BUSINESS IN 1871)  
CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$7,000.

Fire, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance. J. CLINTON SMOOT (of C. C. Smoot &amp; Sons Co.), President.

LAURENCE STABLE, Secretary.

Directors: George S. French (Sec. Alex. Fert. &amp; Chem. Co.), Worth Hulfish (of J. F. Carlin's Sons Co. hams), J. T. Burke (of Burke &amp; Herbert, bankers), B. Baer, Jr. (Clothing Merchant), Sam'l. H. Hunt (Real Estate), Wm. H. Hellmuth (Hellmuth Bros.),

Office—No. 102 South Fairfax street.

## MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND COLUMBIA INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the said company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 4, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as the by-laws may require.

President of the C. &amp; C. Invest. Co. nov 3 w47

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 9, next, at 10:30 A. M., for the election of officers (and directors and such other business as may come before the meeting).

M. M. PARKER, President. LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.

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ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS COMPANY.—The annual meeting of stockholders of ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS COMPANY will be held at the general office of the company at 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, November 16, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Directors.

T. F. SCHNEIDER, President. HENRY UPSON SIMS, Secretary.

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OTTENBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water, keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply.

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

## AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC SALE.

On THURSDAY, November 19, 1903, I will sell at public auction, on the place adjoining New Alexandria, my HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, HORSES, COWS, HOGS, WAGON, BUGGY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &amp;c.

Terms of Sale: All articles under \$10, cash; all over, a credit of 6 months, with approved security.

Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock A. M. MATTHEW MCKOWN.

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## AUCTION SALE OF ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.

As attorney for the executor of the estate of Miss Mary Ann Roach, I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, No. 128 South Fairfax street, on SATURDAY, November 21, 1903, at 12 o'clock, my SEVEN SHARES of the capital stock of the Alexandria Water Company.

Terms of Sale: Cash. GARDNER L. BOOTHIE.

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## BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE ENTERED

on the 9th day of November, 1903, in the chancery cause of William C. Turner et al., vs. Laura Virginia Clarke et al., depending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Market House, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903,

at 12 o'clock noon the following property:

A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, situated on the north side of Cameron street, between Fayette and Payne streets, Alexandria, Va., and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the north side of Cameron street 73 feet 2 inches east of Payne street, and at the east line of an alley 10 feet wide; thence north parallel to Payne street, and binding on the said alley 160 feet to a curve 16 feet 7 inches wide; thence east parallel to Cameron street, 14 feet; thence south, parallel to Payne street, and binding on Cameron street, and thence west and binding on Cameron street 14 feet to the beginning, to the use of said alley and court in connection with others entitled thereto.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the residue of the purchase money in two equal installments at six and twelve months bearing interest evidenced by the notes of the purchaser and retention of title. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

K. KEMPER, Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above cause has been duly executed by K. Kemper, Commissioner of Sale.

Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk, BY NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

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By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

## AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE DWELLING OR BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree, rendered on the 2nd day of November, 1903, by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the cause of Bessie Burrage vs. Constance Burrage et al., therein depending, the undersigned, who, by public decree, was appointed a Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, on FRIDAY, November 27, 1903,

at 12 o'clock m., the piece or parcel of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in this city, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street, 10 feet north of King street, and running thence north on Fairfax street, 20 feet; thence west, parallel to King street, 54 feet, 6 inches; thence south, parallel to Fairfax street, 12 feet, 6 inches; thence west, parallel to King street, 5 feet, 6 inches; thence south, parallel to Fairfax street, 7 feet, 6 inches; thence east in a straight line to the beginning, together with the right of way over an alley 3 feet, 6 inches wide, on the north side of said property and running back 37 feet.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the balance in six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHIE, Commissioner of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothie has executed bond, with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the above mentioned decree.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk, BY NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

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## GROCERIES.

## JOHN AHERN &amp; CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers

And Dealers in PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American

WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &amp;c.

Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

## QUALITY TELLS.

## J. C. MILBURN,

113 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

Dealer in FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

Proprietor of the POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR, which is unexcelled.

Coffees Freshly Roasted.

## W. A. JOHNSON &amp; CO.,

Wholesale Grocers.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

And Dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, for which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

N. E. corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

## OFFICIAL.

## STATE TAXES.

NOTICE TO STATE TAX-PAYERS.

I am now prepared to receive the STATE TAXES for the year 1903. The attention of tax-payers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to DECEMBER 1, 1903, on that date a penalty of FIVE PER CENT. will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced, as required by law.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer, Room No. 1, City Hall. Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND A FIFTY CENTS per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company at the office of the company on and after November 16, 1903.

By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE UHLER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Office Hours: 10th and 17th at 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

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CHOICE MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## COAL AND WOOD.



## Thanksgiving Coal

for cooking the turkey and for baking is so nothing you must have in advance. If you want a clean, fire burning coal that will give just the kind of fire you need, place an order now with us.

## DeW. Aitcheson.

Both 'Phones 95A. Office: 228 S. Fairfax street.

We have removed our office to 311 KING STREET (our former location), where all orders received for COAL AND WOOD will have our prompt attention.

W. A. SMOOT &amp; CO.

None Better, None Cleaner

W. A. Smoot &amp; Co.,

WOOD

AND COAL

No. 319 King Street.

Foot of Princess Street.

## SECURE YOUR COKE NOW.

Having contracted with the city for the entire output of COKE from the Gas Works I am now prepared to receive orders for COKE.

Full 30 bushels to the load.

J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

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## DRUGGISTS.

C. L. LEADBEATER, C. C. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER, J. LEADBEATER

## E. S. Leadbeater &amp; Sons,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

105 and 107 South Fairfax street.

Dealers in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Spices, Druggists' Fancy Goods and Specialties.

Wholesale agents in Northern Virginia for J. C. Ayer's Medicines and John Lucas &amp; Co.'s Tinted Glass and Prepared Plaster, &amp;c.

Manufacturers of Standard Pharmaceutical preparations.

We have made large additions to our stock and are buying leading Proprietary Articles, Chemicals, &amp;c., direct from the manufacturers.

We are therefore enabled to supply the trade with all goods usually carried by a well-stocked wholesale drug house at the lowest prices as low as those given by the best houses in larger cities. All goods forwarded by first freight or express after receipt of order.

Promptness is our specialty. We guarantee the purity of all drugs furnished. Correspondence invited.

## WARFIELD &amp; HALL,

DRUGGISTS.

CORNER PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Florida Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coker's Gelatine, Corn Starch, Sea Moss, French and all kinds of select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices so low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMAS-TER, Fort Washington, Md., October 22, 1903.—Sealed proposals (in triplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, November 20, 1903, for installing Steam Heating Plants in two double sets of Officers' Quarters, One Company Barracks and Administration Building all at Fort Hunt, Va. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Steam Heating Plants at Fort Hunt, Va." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. ABE S. BICKHAM, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army. nov 14, 15, 17, 21, 23

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMAS-TER, Fort Washington, Md., October 22, 1903.—Sealed proposals (in triplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, November 20, 1903, for the construction of a Coal Shed at the Pumping Station at Fort Washington, Md. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Coal Shed at Fort Washington, Md." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. ABE S. BICKHAM, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army. nov 14, 15, 17, 21, 23

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